

Dear Learner, Intern, Tutor/RP, and HoPS,

SAPC e-Note: Impact of unrest on the training of Pharmacist Interns and Learners

The South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC) is aware that the training of some Pharmacist Interns and Pharmacy Support Personnel (PSP) Learners has been negatively affected by the recent unrest that targeted pharmacies, among other establishments, in some parts of KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. To ensure that the training of Pharmacist Interns and PSP Learners continues, the SAPC urges the following:

- **Learners affected should be placed in other facilities and an application for change of facility and/or tutor (where applicable) should be submitted to the SAPC, which will be processed free of charge**

The learner needs to be placed at a different pharmacy approved for training and a change of facility and/or tutor (where applicable) application should be submitted to the SAPC. Such application should be submitted through this email address: education@sapc.za.org (**Change of facility/tutor due to looting/unrest ONLY**).

Important: A sworn affidavit by the affected Learner indicating their training site was affected by the looting/unrest should also be attached.

- **Interns affected should be placed in other approved facilities and an application for a cession of contract be submitted to the SAPC (ZERO processing fees apply)**

The affected Pharmacist Interns should be placed in other facilities to enable continuation with their training. A sworn affidavit indicating the Pharmacist Intern's training facility was affected by the unrest/looting together with an application for a cession of contract should be submitted to the SAPC through this email address: interns@sapc.za.org (**Cession of contract due to looting/unrest ONLY**).

Application forms:

1. Application forms for Pharmacist Interns can be found at this link: https://www.sapc.za.org/Intern_Applications
2. Application forms for PSP Learners can be found at this link: https://www.sapc.za.org/Learner_Applications

We wish to stress that all Learner/Intern applications submitted as a result of the looting will NOT attract any fee.

Yours faithfully,

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